

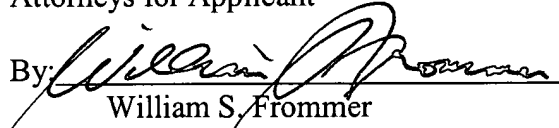
REMARKS

In the Office Action under reply, the Examiner kindly noted that claims 10-20 define patentable subject matter; and these claims were allowed. To expedite the prosecution of the present application, claims 1-9 are canceled, leaving only the allowed claims in this application. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application to continue the prosecution of claims 1-9. Accordingly, the present amendment to the claims should not be construed as being made for the purpose of patentability within the meaning of 35 USC sections 101, 102, 103 or 112. Rather, these changes are made simply to speed the prosecution of this application. It is submitted that the claims, as originally presented, are patentably distinct over the prior art cited by the Examiner, and that these claims were in full compliance with the requirements of 35 USC 112.

It is believed the present application is in condition for allowance; and early notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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